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In re Application of: David Markovitz *et al.*
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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is in response the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006 in the above-referenced application. As the pending Office Action sets a one month shortened statutory period for Applicant's response, Applicants believe that the instant communication is timely filed and that no fees are due with its transmission. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290, referencing Attorney Docket No.: UM-08388.